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Mr. Jack Matthews
Dean of Students
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Dean Matthews:

Just before departing Washington on a two-week trip to Europe, Mr. Dulles asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 4 October inviting him to participate in one of your "Union Presents" series.

Mr. Dulles had only an opportunity to read your letter rather hurriedly before he left, and asked that I write and explain this to you and request that he be given an opportunity to consider this invitation a little more carefully upon his return to the office. As you undoubtedly know, Mr. Dulles undertakes comparatively few public speaking engagements, but he did wish to give your kind invitation further thought and asked that I bring it to his attention immediately upon his return.

Sincerely,

WALTER

Executive Officer

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